

Table B. Number of Poor and Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1998 to 2000

[Numbers in thousands. Based on a November 2001 weighting correction. For an explanation of confidence intervals (C.I.), see "Standard errors and their use" at www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty00/pov00src.pdf]

| Characteristic | 3-year average 1998-2000 | | Average 1999-2000 | | Average 1998-99 | | Difference in 2-year moving averages ¹ | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Value | 90-pct. C.I.(±) | Value | 90-pct. C.I.(±) | Value | 90-pct. C.I.(±) | Value | 90-pct. C.I.(±) |
| PERCENT | | | | | | | | |
| All races | 11.9 | 0.2 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 12.3 | 0.3 | *-0.7 | 0.4 |
| White | 9.9 | 0.2 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 10.1 | 0.3 | *-0.6 | 0.4 |
| Non-Hispanic. | 7.8 | 0.2 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 0.3 | *-0.4 | 0.3 |
| Black | 23.9 | 0.9 | 22.8 | 1.0 | 24.8 | 1.0 | *-2.0 | 1.3 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native. | 25.9 | 3.2 | 27.2 | 3.8 | 26.1 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 4.9 |
| Asian and Pacific Islander. | 11.3 | 1.2 | 10.7 | 1.3 | 11.6 | 1.4 | -0.9 | 1.8 |
| Hispanic ² | 23.1 | 1.0 | 22.0 | 1.1 | 24.2 | 1.2 | *-2.2 | 1.4 |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| All races..... | 32,596 | 656 | 31,656 | 755 | 33,367 | 772 | *-1,711 | 988 |
| White | 22,206 | 529 | 21,582 | 614 | 22,688 | 628 | *-1,106 | 806 |
| Non-Hispanic. | 15,069 | 442 | 14,703 | 514 | 15,337 | 524 | -634 | 674 |
| Black | 8,438 | 311 | 8,111 | 357 | 8,726 | 366 | *-615 | 468 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native. | 707 | 101 | 774 | 122 | 692 | 115 | 83 | 153 |
| Asian and Pacific Islander. | 1,246 | 130 | 1,188 | 149 | 1,261 | 153 | -73 | 196 |
| Hispanic ² | 7,554 | 320 | 7,296 | 364 | 7,754 | 372 | -458 | 473 |

*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

¹As a result of rounding, some differences may appear to be slightly higher or lower than the difference of the reported rates.

²Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1999, 2000, and 2001.